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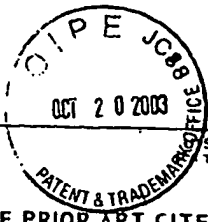
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I	AS	ACI-Hydroponics, "Clonator Valentine's Sale". Date Unknown, www.aci-hydroponics.com/clonator.htm
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